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FOR INL/RM (TIM BARRY, TIM HENDERSON)

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SUBJECT: QUARTERS LEASE FOR POLICE

¶1. NAS requests authorization to sign a two-year lease on behalf of ICE for quarters to house DGI (Direccion General de Inteligencia), an anti-narcotics police intelligence unit, conducts operations on money laundering, trafficking in persons, human smuggling and transnational crimes of the Ecuadorian National Police. The property is a 340-sq meter residencial house located at Calle Segunda N44-144 y Ave. del Parque, Casa #4, Colinas del Bosque in Quito, Ecuador. The cost is USD 780.00 per month and the lease term would be for two years. This lease will be a new lease for the DGI Unit beginning on October, 2009 to September 30, 2011.

¶2. Justification: Due to the nature of its activities, this police unit requires an anonymous and secure location separate from regular police facilities, which will permit operation of controlled sensitive operations. The National Police do not have a suitable facility available for the DGI.

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